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NO TIME FOR HATING.

Begone with feud! Away with strife! Our human hearts unmaking; Let us be friends again! This life is all too short for hating!

Away with scorn! Since die we must—And rest on one low pillow; There are no rivals in the dust—No foes beneath the willow.

A VICTIM OF CHARITY.

It was at a church fair, and he had come there at the special request of his cousin, who was at the head of the flower table.

"Oh, you must take a chance in our cake. Come right over this way." Blushing to the roots of his hair, he stammered out that "really he didn't have the pleasure of knowing—"

"Oh, that's all right," said the young lady. "You will know me better before you leave. I'm one of the managers, you understand. Come; the cake will all be taken if you don't hurry," and she almost dragged him over to one of the middle tables.

"You're very good," he stammered. "But I'm not fond of cake—that is, I haven't any use for the ring—"

"Well, no; not exactly that; but you'll take just one slice?" and she looked her whole soul into his eyes.

"Well, I suppose— There is your cake," and she slipped a great slice into his delicately gloved hands as he handed her a dollar bill.

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"I think I'll have to go. I have an engagement at—"

"Oh, but first you must buy me a bouquet for taking you around," said the young lady. "Right over here," and they were soon standing in front of the flower table.

"Oh, Jack, is that you?" cried the poor youth's cousin from behind the flower counter; "and buying flowers for Miss Giggie, too. Oh, I shall be terribly jealous unless you buy me a basket, too," and she picked up an elaborate affair.

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BOY WANTED.

There is a gospel tent at the corner of Michigan avenue and Fourth street, and of a Sunday evening there is considerable passing in and out on the part of pedestrians.

"Say, bub, what sort of a performance is going on in there?" "Purty good thing!" was the reply.

"I'd kinder like to see the fat woman and the living skeleton and the Albino children once more, but I'm pretty near strappled. Is there any way I kin work in?"

"Never saw anybody. 'I'll show you where to go under.'" "By hokey, I'll try it! It's no use to throw away a quarter when you can beat a side-show."

The boy took him around behind the tent and saw him safe under, and then crossed the street and sat down. He waited just exactly three minutes, and then the stranger came out of the tent by the door.

"Bub, I'm looking for a youth about two heads taller than you—peaked nose, brown straw hat, hair cut short. I want to see him so awful bad for about a half a minute that I'll give you half a dollar if you can find him around here!"—Detroit Free Press.

THE FAT MAN'S SPELL.

Two or three years ago there lived in the lower oil country a prominent oil producer who was a notoriously bad speller.

"Hello!" said one of the party, a corpulent gentleman, now remotely connected with the New York Petroleum Exchange, "we were just talking about you."

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HIS LOVE.

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BILL ARP'S PHILOSOPHY.

It don't pay to get mad about anything, much less about politics. Getting mad cheats a man out of his time. He can lose a day or two days or even a week, thinking about it and fretting over it, and that interferes with his business and his digestion, and makes his family unhappy.

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